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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004. A shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date was set by the Patent Office, thus a Petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the required fee and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 03-0172 (Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP). Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.